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In re application of:

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For: EXPORT SYSTEMS FOR RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 15, 1998

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 3, 4 and 5, line 1 of each, delete "or 2".

Claims 9 and 10, line 1 of each, delete "any of Claims 1-8" and insert therefor
--claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1-14" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 17, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1-16" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 19, line 1, delete "any of Claims 15-18" and insert therefor --claim 15--.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "any of Claims 20-21" and insert therefor --claim 20--.

Claim 23, line 1, delete "any of Claims 20-22" and insert therefor --claim 20--.

Claim 25, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1-24" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

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